THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

W.P. No. 7433 of 2007

Oral order:

Aggrieved by the action of the respondents in not taking into consideration the petitioners' option for higher pension, as illegal and arbitrary, and consequently to direct the respondents to release the pension based on the higher options made by them, the petitioners filed the present writ petition.

When the writ petition was taken up for hearing, the learned Standing Counsel for the respondents, produced letter dated 29.06.2007 addressed by the Assistant P.F. Commissioner (Legal) to her, in connection with the present writ petition, which reads as follows:

> With reference to the subject cited above, it is to inform that the grievance of the petitioners that payment of pension on the higher wages on which they contributed towards EPS, 1995 is considered and revised PPOs are being issued.
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> The same may be intimated to the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh at the time of hearing and request for dismissal of the case.

In view of the above letter, both the counsel for the petitioner as well as the learned Standing Counsel for the respondents agreed for disposal of the writ petition with the following directions:

The 2nd respondent is directed to issue revised PPOs to the petitioners as early as possible, preferable within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

N.V. RAMANA, J.

Dated: 17th July, 2007.
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